

# CASS Signature Cabernet Sauvignon 2015

## Tasting Notes

The nose sparks with baked black cherry, dried blackcurrant and plum pith that lead with savory crushed cardamom and green tobacco leaf. Polished tannin and soft acidity bathe the palate while slowly unveiling essence of purple flowers and cranberry tart that hint of pomegranate balsamic reduction. The finish closes with toasted hazelnut, blackberry cobbler and nuances of Cherries Jubilee.

## WINEMAKING

Cabernet Sauvignon comprises the largest planted acreage at Cass, thus we have the ability to choose fruit from a variety of sites, soils, and clones across the vineyard. Picked in early September, the grapes were fermented into 5-ton open top fermenters and pumped over multiple times per day to achieve maximum extraction, which was necessary to match the ripe flavors of the vintage.



Composition: 81% Signature Cabernet Sauvignon,  
10% Merlot, 8% Petite Verdot, 1% Malbec  
Aging: 22 months in 40% French Oak

Alcohol: 13.5%  
pH: 3.8, TA: 7.1g/L  
Production: 750 cases

## CASS VINEYARD



Our DNA is from France...In 2000, we planted wine grape clones certified by ENTAV, the agency that is responsible for certification of wine grape clones in France. Cass Vineyard was among the first vineyards in California to be planted entirely to ENTAV certified clones.

We have 11 varietals on 145 acres, including seven Rhône varietals as well as four big red Bordeaux varietals.

The Cass Estate Vineyard, located southeast of the town of Paso Robles, exemplifies the quality of the Paso Robles region with its warm days, cool coastal breezes, and exceptional soils.

Deposited over centuries, the diverse alluvial soils make for an expressive site that produces fruit of incredible quality. A long growing season of warm days and cool evenings give rise to vibrantly ripened fruit with dynamic flavor profiles that translate beautifully in your glass.

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